



BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Authority
to Adjust Electric and Natural Gas Rates

6690-UR-118

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING,
PREHEARING CONFERENCE, AND ORDER TO REOPEN**

Prehearing Conference Date:	Thursday, October 11, 2007 – 1:00 p.m.
Conference Location:	Public Service Commission 610 North Whitney Way Madison, WI (Amnicon Falls Hearing Room - 1st Floor)
This docket uses the Electronic Regulatory Filing system (ERF).	

On March 31, 2006, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to increase its electric and natural gas utility rates, to be effective January 1, 2007. On January 11, 2007, the Commission issued a Final Decision in this docket that established rates for service beginning January 1, 2007, a forecast of fuel costs, and the appropriate fuel cost monitoring level including variance ranges. The Final Decision in this docket, as well as the Final Decision in docket 9406-YI-100, authorized WPSC to submit an update of its forecast of the 2008 calendar year electric fuel and purchased power costs to be monitored under the fuel rules for Commission review and approval.

On August 14, 2007, WPSC filed an application to reopen docket 6690-UR-118 to update certain costs and establish new electric rates for 2008. The application also requests recovery of increased American Transmission Company LLC and Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator (MISO) Network Transmission costs, 2008 MISO Day 2 costs, deferred MISO Day 2 costs, and the return of the remaining 2006 over-collection due to lower than forecasted 2006 fuel costs.

The Commission, under Wis. Stat. § 196.39(1), hereby reopens this docket for the limited purpose of addressing the issues described above.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will hold a prehearing conference on Thursday, October 11, 2007, at 1:00 p.m. in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance.

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Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

The prehearing conference is being held to: (1) identify persons who will actively participate as full parties; (2) identify issues; (3) determine the date and time for a hearing; (4) specify dates for filing testimony and exhibits; and (5) any other matters that will facilitate the hearing.

Persons who are parties in docket 6690-UR-118 are parties to this proceeding. Other persons who consider themselves to be potential parties should participate in the prehearing conference. Any person desiring to become a party shall file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21 no later than 10 days from the date of this notice. The request shall be addressed to Administrative Law Judge Edward S. Marion, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Randy Hillebrand at (608) 267-1473.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, October 4, 2007

By the Commission:


Sandra J. Paske
Secretary to the Commission

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